

## BOROUGH MAY HAVE TO DO WITHOUT COUNCIL FOR PERIOD OF ONE MONTH

## WESTSIDE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. GET FRANCHISE IN BENTLEYVILLE

### Law Seems to Conflict Concerning Time New Members Take Their Seats

#### WHEN TERMS EXPIRE

**First Monday in December Stated Time for Four Councilmen to go Out--Cannot Meet Until January**

Unless a way out of a peculiar situation can be discovered, Charleroi and a number of other municipalities in this Commonwealth will not for a period of a month, from December 4 until January 1, have any legally constituted council. The law of 1909 containing the schedule to the amendments states that municipal offices whose terms of office would naturally have expired the first of this year should continue in office until the first Monday of December. An attempt to better the situation by acts of 1911 only served, in the opinion of many to make it worse. By a seeming conflict in the laws of these two years which have to do with the election of municipal officers and the time for them to take their seats, members of council whose terms expire this year will go out of office December 4 but the new council will be powerless to organize until the first Monday in January.

The only part of the schedule to the amendments adopted in 1909 affecting the local situation seems to be that which reads: "All city, ward, borough and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday in December of that year."

This part of the schedule seems clear enough, and on its strength a few days ago announcement was made that the new council would meet the first Monday of December to organize. Attention was called to a supposed conflict of 1909 and 1911 laws and an investigation followed.

An act approved March 2, this year, calculated to straighten out matters satisfactorily and to carry into complete operation the schedule to the amendments, says in Section 1 "that all public officers holding office at the date of the approval of said amendments—not otherwise provided for, whose terms of office expires at any time during an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next even-numbered year." Likewise that seems clear enough for all general purposes, but in Section 5 of the same act there is a provision that mixes matters up again. This proviso reads:

"Provided, also, That the terms of the successors to officers whose terms expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall begin on the first Monday in December of that year"

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#### For Thanksgiving.

Full dressed turkeys, 25c per pound. Full dressed chickens, 20c. G. W. Moody's Meat Market, 901 Crest avenue. 103-13

### Chance for Bad Panic

**Small Fire in Theatre Booth Scares Audience, But No One is Hurt**

When the booth at the Liberty Theatre at Monessen took fire Monday night, a panic seemed imminent, but by the influence of strong will, people in the entertainment house were prevented from rushing pell mell for the exits. One woman fainted. There were two men in the booth at the time it took fire, it is said, and they escaped by hastily leaping out. Three films were burned and the total loss will probably be about \$400. The fire is said to have been caused by a film coming in contact with a lamp.

### FALLS INTO HOT WATER

**Child is Terribly Scalded and Death Soon Followed**

#### MOTHER BUSY IN YARD

Playing about the room while the mother was out hanging clothes, Leroy Snyder, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of near Monessen fell into a pail of scalding water and was burned so badly Monday that it died today.

When the tot fell into the hot water, he stuck fast in the bucket. Unable to extricate himself his wailing cries attracted his mother, who rescued her child.

### LACK OF ORDERS; MINES CLOSE

The coal mines of the River Coal company located at Gallatin and Monown, across the river from Monongahela were closed Monday. The Gallatin mine employs 150 men and is shut down on account of shortage in lake trade, while the Manown which employs 300 miners was closed on account of shortage in orders to be filled by railroad.

Everhart Studio will be open all day on Thanksgiving and from 1 to 4 p. m. on Sundays. 104-12

#### Thanksgiving Dance.

Prof Oatman will give a Thanksgiving Dance, Bank of Charleroi Hall, Thursday night November 30. Wheeler's Orchestra. Dancing 8:30 Gents 75c. Ladies 25c. 98-18

#### Dance Thanksgiving Night.

To be held by the Imperial Athletic Club at Concordia Hall, corner Ninth street and Crest avenue. Music will be furnished by Jenkins' Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Gents 35 cents. Ladies 10 cents. 104-12

### INVESTIGATION IS ASKED BY MARTIN IN HIS PETITION

**California Man Through Attorney Begins Contest Proceedings--Claims He Should be Prothonotary**

Joseph W. Martin of California, Democrat-Keystone candidate for prothonotary, filed his petition Monday, asking for a recount of the ballots cast for prothonotary at the last election. In his petition he asks that a rule be granted on Dr. Lewis of Donora, the Republican candidate, who was returned as elected and that a commissioner be appointed, whose duty it will be to take testimony, have the ballot boxes in dispute opened, and perform such other matters as in the opinion of the court will be proper and necessary. Attorneys for Mr. Martin appeared in court to argue as to the amount of bond necessary to give to assure the payments of all costs in connection with the case. Judge McIlvaine, when the petition was presented said that he had decided a similar case in 1905, and on the last election day had given an opinion

so that he felt he had pre-judged the case, and for that reason turned the entire matter over to Judge Taylor.

The number of votes in this end of the county in question are as follows: Two in the Second precinct of the Second ward of Monongahela; three in the third precinct of Union; seven in the third precinct of California; three in Roscoe; ten in the second precinct of Charleroi; five in the fourth precinct of Charleroi and one in the fifth.

The paper is sworn to by J. A. Leatherman, Leslie W. Hornbake, Arthur Hawthorne, Charles Winfield, J. E. Coatsworth, George Richards, Sylvester Martin and Leonard T. Martin.

Martin claims in his petition that 131 votes to which he was justly and legally entitled were thrown out and which, if counted for him, would give him the office.

### BANK CASE AND COAL COMPANY SUIT TAKEN UP IN COMMON PLEAS

**November Term Convenes at Washington--Improper Mining Claimed Along the Valley by Teeple**

#### DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here by N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue of the death of his mother Mrs. J. A. Wiley, aged 67, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Death occurred very suddenly. Mrs. Wiley was formerly a resident of Charleroi moving from here to New Castle. The husband and four sons survive. The sons are Carey W. Brown, George C. Brown and Jesse Wiley of Los Angeles and N.C. Brown of Charleroi.

#### Notice.

As per our agreement with the merchants, they will keep their stores open after 6 p. m. during the month of December only.

R. J. Lysle, Sec-Treas., Retail Clerks Union No. 507. 103-12p

#### Thanksgiving Sale.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Thanksgiving sale of cakes, pies and other delicacies on Wednesday, November 29 in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. J. Vetter's tailor shop on McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. 103-12

#### ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN LATER ON

Because many children who were to have had important parts in an entertainment planned for Friday night by the Loyal Temperance Legion expected to be out of town at that time a postponement has been agreed upon. Mrs. C. C. Wright entertained officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion at her home on McKean avenue Monday night and that conclusion was reached.

#### For That Thanksgiving Dance.

See Claybaugh & Milliken's Dancing Slippers. All grades, \$1.25 to \$5.00. 104-12

Our Store will be open until 10 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, and closed all day Nov 30, Thanksgiving day. The Co-operative Store. 104-12

#### THANKSGIVING SALE.

—Stewart—

We are pleased to offer a beautiful line of Trimmed Hats at a great reduction. The styles are all up to date and the assortment good. No reason why you should not have a Hat for Thanksgiving at these prices, 417 Fallowfield avenue. 102-13

### Travelogue of Europe

**Scenes of Trip Through Europe Shown as Benefit for School Children**

With children constituting the main part of the audience an illustrated lecture was given at School Hall Monday night by David Morrison of Pittsburgh, of a "trip through Europe." The pictures showing scenes visited by Mr. Morrison were excellent but the noisy approval of them by the children prevented the enjoyment of the lecture to the greatest extent. Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools had been loaned a Victrola musical instrument, and selections by some of the world's greatest singers, among them being Caruso, Madame Seimbrech, Scotti and others were heard.

### EXPENSES ACCOUNTED

**Candidates Tell How Much They Spent in Campaign**

#### COMMITTEES GET MONEY

G. K. Chalfant, who was candidate for clerk of courts on the Keystone-Democratic ticket spent \$277.51 in an effort to secure his election. He gave \$200 to the Keystone county committee. The balance was spent in advertising, hotel and other incidental expenses. Contributions of \$100 and \$50 were received from O. S. and C. A. Chalfant, respectively.

H. S. Browneller, director of the poor-elect, spent \$122.56 in securing his election. Of this amount he gave \$106 to the Republican county committee. The balance was paid out for car fare and hotel expenses. Browneller spent for his nomination \$148.22.

C. O. Alter, Socialist candidate for county commissioner, spent nothing according to his statement filed. He had no receipts.

#### Cow Boys In Town.

Don't fail to buy your boy one of the New Border Boy series of books just published. Clean and wholesome stories of Western Life, not trash. Only 25c a volume. Might's Book Store. 104-11

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Oatman's Dancing School has been postponed until Friday night December 8, on account of the Thanksgiving dance. 102-110

### Council Passes Finally Ordinance Granting Right of Way to Charleroi Concern

#### IN HANDS OF BURGESS

**Construction of Line to Begin at Once Upon Conclusion of Agreements--Extend to Ellsworth**

By a vote carrying a majority of members a franchise was granted the Westside Electric Street Railway company by Bentleyville council Monday night. The ordinance as it passed calls for the construction and maintenance of a trolley service through Bentleyville by the Westside Electric Street Railway company of Charleroi. Burgess Johnson has been given the ordinance and it is expected that he will sign it, whereupon it will become effective.

Though other companies has recently tried to get franchises through Bentleyville for street railway lines, this is the first that has been put through finally. By the action Bentleyville is taking its place among the more important towns of Washington county.

It is stated that the Westside company will begin work on the line at once, if the burgess affixes his signature. The line is designed to extend to Ellsworth, the mining town beyond Bentleyville. This would afford a much needed means of transportation between the towns with the greater benefit accruing to Bentleyville.

Eventually the line of the Westside Electric Street Railway company will likely be extended from Charleroi to Bentleyville, thus providing a new outlet for the latter region, and again proving a direct benefit to that borough.

### LUTHERANS PLAN FOOTBALL TRIP

**Final Arrangements to be Made to Spend Thanksgiving in Pittsburgh**

The Lutheran baseball team will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Stech and Wertz to discuss plans for the trip to the Thanksgiving Day football game at Pittsburgh.

Rightfielder Capt Wertz, Leftfielder Sharkey, Middle Fielder Joe Mason, Pitcher Ralph Miller, Catcher Tony Demarco, Third Baseman Neal Motts, Shortstop Joe Stech and Manager Sam Swearingen, all claim to be in condition for the holiday trip. In Pittsburgh this crowd of Lutherans will be met by Second Baseman Eddie Butz, now working in Chicago, First Baseman Chevy Mason, now a freshman at State College and Catcher "Wahoo-Bill" Fleming, Captain of the Allegheny High School football eleven. With these three additions the champions lineup will be complete and able to combat the best Pitt can offer from a baseball standpoint at any rate.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

### The Best Results



There is a great adaptive power in human nature. When one earnestly starts to save money, the habit soon grows and becomes stronger.

But the best results are accomplished by having an account with the First National Bank where your money is secure and earns a good rate of interest.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8.00 to 9 o'clock  
4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

### A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article layed away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to \$50.00  
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$200  
Fobs, \$1.50 to \$10.00



**John B. Schafer**

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 103 W

Charleroi Phone 103



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## TELEPHONES

Bell 76 Charleroi 76

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first insertion. Rates for large space  
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ness, local, notices of meetings, re-  
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
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in settlement of estates, public sales,  
live stock estray notices, notices to  
teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon  
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Nov. 28 In American History.

1696—Frontenac, Count Louis de  
Buade, patron of the explorers of  
the Mississippi valley, died in Que-  
bec; born 1629.

1895—General Thomas Jordan, promi-  
nent ex-Confederate and Mexican  
veteran, at one time commander of  
the Cuban army, died; born 1819.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:30, rises 6:59; moon sets  
11:25 p. m.; 8:58 p. m., eastern time,  
moon at first quarter.

## THE OTHER FELLOW.

When any individual, organization,  
party or element seeks to take an un-  
due advantage of other interests be-  
sides their own, it should be remem-  
bered that there can be no undue  
gain to one side without a correspond-  
ing loss to the other. Unless these  
transactions balance up about evenly  
one or the other is going to lie down  
after a while and cease to produce for  
the other's benefit. The other fellow  
cannot be squeezed all the time for  
the benefit of those who live off his  
enterprise.

Thus it will be seen that all de-  
mands and exactions in the way of in-  
creased wages, taxes and other ex-  
penses inevitably come back on the  
public in the form of increased  
prices. If the exactions are not even-  
ed up in this manner the production,  
enterprise, operation or whatever it  
may be, suspends entirely, and the  
dependent ones, who have been mak-  
ing the exactions, are helpless. This  
is evidenced every day in every com-  
munity in some form or other.

The "trust busting" process is an  
example. Many workers inveigh  
against the big industrial corpora-  
tions, and help along movements de-  
signed to put them out of business.  
Yet when the suspensions occur the  
workers find themselves without em-  
ployment and in desperate straits.  
The coal miners during the past two  
years have had a scale which gave  
them the highest rate of wages the  
organization ever had, yet the mines  
have run less steady in many com-  
munities than formerly, and the min-  
ers, despite their raise, find them-  
selves with a lower income at the end  
of the year than when they got less  
money with the mines running stead-  
ier. With an increase cost of pro-  
duction comes higher prices, which  
inevitably interposes a check on con-  
sumption, and this in turn decreases  
production. Idleness of workers is  
the result.

The other fellow cannot stand the  
strain of the entire burden. If some  
one's pay is increased some one has

to pay for it. If this is not done  
the producer shuts up shop and the  
worker is idle. The law of compen-  
sation levels up things in the end, but  
the process is as cruel as it is re-  
morseless.

## INSPECTORS NECESSARY

Although a law was enacted at the  
last session of the Legislature permit-  
ting the county commissioners to ap-  
point inspectors of weights and meas-  
ures, so far as known there is no  
movement on foot to carry out the  
provisions of this law so far as Wash-  
ington county is concerned. This,  
however, does not in the least abate  
the necessity for such inspection in  
all the towns and hamlets in the coun-  
ty, and it is safe to assume that such  
a move would be most popular with  
the people.

According to the law the county  
commissioners have the authority to  
appoint inspectors who shall have  
jurisdictions over all the county ex-  
cept in cities. These inspectors make  
tests of all weights and measures and  
are authorized to enforce the same  
to comply with the State standard.  
The inspectors have the right of entry  
and seizure and stringent penalties  
are provided for violations of the law.

Any standard of weights and mea-  
sures is now almost lost in the shuffle.  
Instead of buying by the pound, gal-  
lon or bushel and the units thereof,  
people are now purchasing by the  
package, can, sack or bottle. None  
of these have any recognized stand-  
ard, although presumably based origi-  
nally on weights and measures. The  
law of inspection is a good one, and  
the county commissioners in adopting  
it will be performing a great and be-  
neficient service to the public. The  
people should agitate for the instal-  
lation of the inspectors.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Charleroi business man says a  
hot air furnace is the best kind be-  
cause when you run out of coal you  
can go to the cellar and talk into it  
awhile with the same result.

Dr. Dixon has given reasons why  
there should be early Christmas  
shopping and there's no argument  
left.

It looks suspicious when a man  
suddenly blossoms out into an here-  
tofore unknown happy state of mind  
when his wife goes away.

The latest whom it is stated will  
likely lose his throne is the Shah of  
Persia.

Some fellows always cheat themselves,  
And moan at their own spite;  
They grumble all the live-long day,  
And then they snore all night.

Talk about city advertising; that  
Indianapolis mayor who is cutting on  
food prices is about the best thing in  
that line that has gotten his name  
in the papers.

Over in dear Lunnun they are un-  
decided when a boxing match develops  
into a prize fight. To be safe they  
might decide that its a bally bad  
fight when one man gets knocked out.

They are going into politics right  
over in China. Someone has sent  
an order here for three million sto-  
gies.

Col. Roosevelt has said that he  
won't run for President and his  
friends have been trying to persuade  
him that he will.

There may not be any significance  
but all the same the night the Fat  
Men's club held its dance in Boston  
there was a slight earthquake shock  
felt in Germany.

An exchange gets even with fak-  
ing theatrical press agents by run-  
ning over their stuff "Furnished by  
Press Agents."

Self-Restraint.  
Some men's idea of severe dieting  
is only one piece of pie before going  
to bed.

Stag Shooting in Scotland.  
About 4,400 stags are killed annually  
on the moors of Scotland.

British City's Best.  
Liverpool claims to be the best  
lighted city in the United Kingdom.

Plucking the Ostrich.  
On the ostrich farms six men will  
pluck 150 birds in a day.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

R. Dale Jolliffe relates that while  
he was returning on the train from  
Cleveland Sunday, where he had been  
on a business trip, he struck up a  
conversation with a young lady in the  
seat ahead of him. After they had  
discussed various subjects Dale said:  
"You're a nurse, aren't you?"  
"Yes. But how could you tell?"  
she asked.

"Oh, there's something about a  
nurse or a school teacher that always  
marks their profession," replied Dale.  
"Well," replied the young lady, "I  
do not do any hospital work. I work  
for four doctors."

"I'm ahead of you there," said  
Dale. "I work for thirteen doctors  
and four nurses."

"What in the world do you do, that  
you work for so many doctors?"  
"I'm an undertaker."

"Judge" John Jenkins, special ag-  
ent of the State Dairy and Food Di-  
vision, sauntered into the Mail of-  
fice yesterday afternoon wearing one  
of those new fangled English plaid  
hats, and looking remarkably chip-  
per. Not much more than inside  
the door, the telephone bell rang and  
over the line came the query:

"Hello, is John Jenkins there?"  
"Yes. Here Jenks, you're wanted."  
The "Judge" came to the phone.  
"Hello," he said.

"Hello, is this Jenkins?"  
"Yes, what do you want?"  
"Where did you get that 'Willy  
Boy' hat? Goodbye."

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY

Nobody ever learned anything from  
a man who "knew it all!"

The remorse that fills the tear-jar is  
the evaporating kind!

Destiny is curious to see how we  
behave when he hangs us out to dry!

There's only an "e" between a  
feast and a fast—and the vowels are  
easy to learn!

The trouble with some of us is that  
we worry about flaws in our record  
that everybody else has forgotten!

The self-kidder hates to acknowl-  
edge that "If he had it to do over  
again" he'd make just about the same  
old hash of it!

Some day the man who hears him-  
self described as a "live wire" will  
not imagine that he has to talk every-  
body to death to prove it!

The difference between the man  
who "takes a job" and the one who  
"accepts a position" is that the for-  
mer really wants to work!

We find, upon going over the 1910  
census book, that there are now as  
many as eight towns of over 100,000  
inhabitants in which we have not  
been broke!

## Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the  
new dramatic season in Germany, no  
fewer than three Berlin theaters hav-  
ing put on plays of the great French-  
man. French influences are para-  
mount again on the German stage, as  
they were in the eighties of the last  
century. According to one local ob-  
server, they have entirely ousted, at  
least for the time being, Ibsen and the  
Russians.

## Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is  
the oldest practicing surgeon in the  
United States. He is 89 years old. At  
the clinical convention of North Ameri-  
can surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr.  
Martin performed an operation which  
showed his colleagues that his skill  
and judgment had been in no way im-  
paired by age.

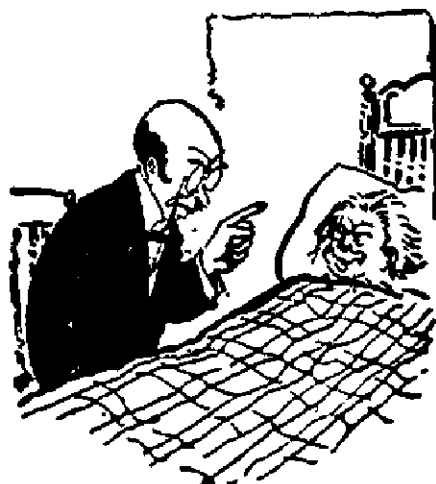
## Marked Improvement.

She was shy when she went away  
Two months ago precisely.  
But kisses now, I have to say,  
Real nicely.

She was shy for a city miss;  
I look at it astutely  
And wonder how she learned to kiss  
So cutely.

But she is not inclined to tell.  
And I can not ponder,  
How do girls learn to kiss so well?  
I wonder.

## WANTED TO LIVE.



Dr. Kurenou—You haven't taken  
the medicine I left for you. Such  
things make me lose my patience.  
The Patient—I was afraid if I took  
it you would lose another of your pa-  
tients.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Has a Quality Circulation  
Because its Subscribers  
Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement in the Charleroi  
Mail will reach more readers in this  
community than any other means  
that can be employed.

## "EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That  
Denomination Cause Them  
Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped  
up to the stamp window in a branch  
office and asked for an eight cent  
stamp he caused as much consterna-  
tion as if he had demanded "your  
money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window  
to take a look at him. They muttered  
to one another and made strange and  
fantastic signs, crossed their fingers,  
knocked on wood and did various oth-  
er things that are supposed to drive  
away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent  
stamps," a clerk finally stammered.  
"Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three,"  
said the meek little man, upon receiv-  
ing which he held for them and de-  
parted.

"What's the matter with the  
eights?" queried an inquisitive spec-  
tator.

The stamp clerk was still too nerv-  
ous to answer, but one of the others  
said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the  
small offices handle them if they can  
help it. It's this way: They are just  
a wee shade different in color from  
the ones and it is no infrequent thing  
for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand  
out a lot of eights when ones are  
asked and paid for. It always costs  
him seven cents a stamp when he  
does it. The clerk here the other  
day, during the rush hour, when the  
offices are closing, was called upon for  
a dollar's worth of ones. He handed  
out a hundred eights instead. Cost  
him seven dollars. Then he got rid  
of all the rest of the eights and now  
he won't have anything to do with  
eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of  
'ate.'"

## Too Expensive.

"This cigar tastes like it was made  
of cabbage," growls the customer.  
"Huh!" replies the clerk. "If you  
knew the wholesale price of cabbage  
this year you wouldn't insinuate that  
it could be put in a five-cent cigar."

## Tip for Loafers.

A loafer lacks the proper pride when  
he says as an excuse for his loafing  
that his health is poor; a loafer  
should have something aristocratic,  
like gout, the matter with him.—Atch-  
ison Globe.

### Clean, Dry Heat

Clean, dry heat, with no  
smoke or odor and with  
no flying ashes or soot—  
that is what you get with  
a Perfection Smokeless  
Oil Heater.

**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

The Perfection is the most reli-  
able and convenient heating device  
you can find. It is always ready  
for use. There are no pipes or  
flues or wires to bother you. You  
can pick it up and take it wherever  
extra warmth is wanted.

Every mechanical improvement that  
experience could suggest was already  
embodied in the Perfection Heater.  
This year we have tried to add to its  
appearance. The drums are finished  
either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain  
steel, as you prefer; nickel trimmings,  
as ornamental as it is indispensable to  
comfort.

A special automatic device absolutely prevents  
smoking. All parts easily cleaned. Gallon fuel;  
lasts nine hours. Cool handle; damper top.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to  
The Atlantic Refining Company  
(Incorporated)

## It is Not Forced Into the Home It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is  
worth infinitely more and costs less  
than a hand bill that more often is  
swept into the alley than finds its  
way into the house. Professional  
advertising agents consider that an  
average of five readers is a con-  
servative estimate for every copy  
of a popular newspaper that enters  
the homes and is sold and read on  
its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is de-  
sired; stimulate this trade by an  
Advertisement in The MAIL

## SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His  
Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that  
many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nerv-  
ous, thin and suffered with severe  
pain in her back, so that we took her  
out of school. Her flesh became blue  
and she could not retain her urine. I  
spent over \$100 for medicines but she  
grew worse. Finally I bought a bot-  
tle of Thompson's Barosma and she  
began to grow better right away. Five  
bottles of Thompson's Barosma made  
a complete cure and today she is a  
perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's  
Barosma saved her life, for she was  
failing so fast that death was not far  
off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville  
Pa.

If you are troubled with backache,  
sideache, weakness with backache, or  
any liver or kidney trouble, then it's  
time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's  
Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and  
\$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure  
Bright's disease, high colored urine,  
bed-wetting and all other kidney and  
liver diseases. It will make anyone  
vigorous in a few weeks, because it is  
a great tonic and maker of rich red  
blood. All druggists.

## Ingenuity of the American.

The Americans have ingenuity and  
invention enough legitimately belong-  
ing to them for any nation to be just-  
ly proud of without plucking peacocks'  
feathers from others, and sending  
them through the length and breadth  
of the republic as the plumage of the  
American eagle. How many useful  
inventions have they not made in the  
machinery for working wood? Is not  
England daily importing some im-  
provement therein from the American  
shores? Look again at their perfect  
and beautiful inventions for the  
manufacture of seamless bags by Mr.  
Cyrus Baldwin, and which he has at  
work at the Stark mills. There are  
126 looms in operation, all self-acting  
and each one making 47 bags  
daily—the bags are a little more than  
three and a half feet long and chiefly  
used, I believe, for flour and grain.  
From "Lands of the Slave and the  
Free," by Henry A. Murray, 1850.

# For Rent

Flat, 4 rooms and bath, Mc-  
Kean avenue.  
Flat, 5 rooms and bath, 2nd St.  
Four rooms, McKean avenue.  
Three rooms, McKean avenue.  
Five rooms, 6th St.  
Five rooms, Prospect avenue.  
Four rooms, Lookout avenue.  
Five rooms and bath, Fallow-  
field avenue.

J. A. HEPLER  
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## A Good Recommendation

The conservative  
methods of this bank  
and its record of nearly  
13 years of successful  
banking, as well as the  
courteous treatment you  
will receive to make all  
your relations with this  
institution satisfactory  
and pleasant, are our  
best recommendation.

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## The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs.  
It will help sell your  
goods—talk to the  
people you want to  
reach. An advertise-  
ment in this paper  
is a reference guide  
to those whose wants  
are worth supplying.





## BOYS! GET THIS WATCH FREE

WHAT boy wouldn't appreciate one of these fine watches, and there is not a boy that wouldn't appreciate one of our fine suits; therefore as an extraordinary Christmas attraction in our Boys' Clothing Store—during December—we will give a **Guaranteed Watch FREE With Every Boys' Suit or Overcoat at \$3.98 or \$5.00 and Over**

The clothing we sell you is made by the foremost makers of Boys' Clothing in the United States, and every garment possesses that snap which gives the little fellow that gentlemanly appearance.

Specially attractive values in Boys' Suits, Raincoats and Overcoats at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10. Youths' Suits from \$7.50 to \$20.

Toys of All Kinds on Third Floor at Lowest Prices.

**Campbell's** Fifth Ave. Pittsburg

## BOROUGH MAY HAVE BE WITHOUT COUNCIL

(Continued from first page)

and shall be extended as follows: The two-year terms until the first Monday of January in the year 1914; the four-year terms until the first Monday of January in the year 1916; and the six year terms until the first Monday in January in the year 1918.

The terms of four Charleroi councilmen by these laws quoted will expire the first Monday of December. They are: W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeidler and Capt. J. K. Hein. Elected to a two-year term, Frank Riva will be the successor to W. R. Gaut. Councilman Gaut, D. R. Duvall and John Rickey, elected to four year terms would be the successors of the other three members of council.

Another act in the 1911 laws, approved June 19 states that "The councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth shall organize on the first Monday of January, one thousand and nine hundred and twelve and biennially thereafter."

Interpreting the various acts literally there is no other apparent conclusion, but the terms of councilmen will expire the first Monday in December, but that there must not be any organization of council until the first Monday in January. Obviously council could not transact any business legally without an organization, so the natural conclusion is reached that in strict compliance with the law there can be no council for a space of nearly one month.

### Gave Bonds For Hearing.

On information of Edward Callaghan, V. S. Ross furnished bonds to appear at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott of North Charleroi next Monday evening in answer to some charges of alleged violations of insurance regulations. Both Callaghan and Ross are agents for the same insurance company and the proceedings are said to have grown out of personal differences between the two.



### The KITCHEN CABINET

**I**F WOMEN ever get the votes Which now they hope to gain, Some day the White House may be swept By a presidential train.

### MORE ABOUT BEANS.

There is no soup that goes to the spot and is more nourishing than a hot bean soup on a cold night. Even a tablespoonful of baked beans should never be wasted, as they add flavor and food value to any dish. In many homes of luxurious livers, the bean soup is always served once a week in cold weather.

The following are a few good ones: **Economical Soup.**—Brown a tablespoonful of flour in as much butter. Add a quart of water and a cup of cold baked beans. Boil fifteen minutes, season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice or a dash of mace. Serve hot.

A slice of lemon in the bottom of the soup dish, when serving bean soup, is liked by many.

**Puree of Bean Soup.**—Soak half a pound of beans eighteen hours. Cook until mushy; add a quarter of a can of tomatoes, one onion fried brown in a bit of salt pork; salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Cook together fifteen minutes, strain and reheat before serving.

**Bean Soup.**—Soak the beans over night, and in the morning pour off the water, replacing it with fresh water. Parboil until the skins slip off easily. Throw them into cool water and rub well. The skins will rise to the top and can be removed. Boil the beans until perfectly soft, allowing one quart of water to one pint of beans. Mash the beans and add flour, a tablespoonful, and the same amount of butter cooked together; add salt, pepper and pass the beans through a sieve. Serve small pieces of toasted bread with the soup.

If one finds baked beans hard to digest, try rubbing off the skins before baking them.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

### "Wolf Month."

January, the month with the Latin name, had a grimmer name in Saxon England. Richard Verstegan in his "Restitution of Decayed Intelligence in Antiquities," a curious book, published in 1673, writes: "The month which we now call January our Saxon ancestors called 'wolf month,' to wit, 'wolf month,' because people are wont always in that month to be in more danger to be devoured of wolves than in any season else of the year, for that, through the extremity of cold and snow, those ravenous creatures could not find other beasts sufficient to feed upon."

## Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits for Your Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be able to supply your needs with the best of Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits at the following prices

Turkeys, dressed .....25c per lb.  
Chickens, dressed .....20c per lb.  
Rabbits, per pair .....50c

Telephone your order and it will receive our very best attention

Shell Oysters always in stock

Fish, Oysters and Sea Food of All Kinds

## CHARLEROI MARKET

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**Delaware Patriarch.**  
There is a patriarch in Wilmington, Del., who on Christmas day entertained at dinner his 32 children, besides a bevy of grandchildren and great-grandchildren too numerous to mention. It took eight large turkeys to provide for this memorable dinner. The patriarchs who gathered this numerous flock around him is no weakling. He has been married three times and led his last wife to the altar nine years ago, when he was sixty-five, since which he has added seven children, including twins, to the family circle.

**Certified Songster.**  
Prima Donna—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why go to all that trouble? I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

**The Matter Settled.**  
Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening!" Mrs. Ditto—"Yes, love; but I have changed our minds." —Puck.

**The Other Way Around.**  
Mr. Angus—"If you knew how to cook we could save money." Mrs. Angus—"If you knew how to save money we could employ a cook." —Answers.

**Daily Thought.**  
Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man. He never completely loses life's first elixir. —Prof. Harris Bickford.

### Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from Tuberculosis give a history of having had Pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germs that cause Consumption.

For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had Pneumonia, Eckman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of Consumption are accomplished by Eckman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until Tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sickness comes. A remarkable recovery follows Eckman's Alternative two years ago. Since taking it, following a bad attack of Pneumonia, I have gained twenty-eight pounds, and I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health it has brought me.

(Signed) **THOMAS REILLY.**  
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in rebuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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Wholesale Distributors  
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\$10 upwards on your furniture, piano, personal property etc., leaving everything undisturbed, in your possession. We do all this with **ABSOLUTE PRIVACY**; no one but yourself knows anything of your transactions with us.

Did it ever occur to you, how much more comfortable and independent a person feels when he is free from small nagging bills and harassing collectors? Did you ever think how easy it would be if all those little payments could be made at one time and place with less money? Let us advance you the money to pay off all those small debts.

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**NO** ASSIGNMENTS  
REFERENCES  
ENDORSEMENTS  
PLEDGES

The loan is paid back in small weekly or monthly payments arranged to suit your convenience.

We don't beat around the bush about the cost, you know to the cent what that is going to be, and furthermore, you do not obligate yourself to us by asking for this information.

No matter where you live, if it is within twenty miles of Charleroi, we can do business with you. If not convenient to call, drop us a line or phone Bell 42-R, and our confidential agent will call and explain our system of loaning money.

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"We Prove It."

Every day ZEMO gives relief and cures men, women and children in every city and town in America, whose skins are on fire with torturing ECZEMA rashes and other itching, burning, scaly, and crusted skin and scalp humors.

ZEMO and ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC) SOAP, two refined preparations will give you such quick relief that you will feel like a new person.

We give you three reasons why we recommend and endorse ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP for all skin and scalp eruptions.

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Endorsed and sold in Charleroi by Piper Bros. Drug Store.

### Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

### Gold Output of Alaska.

Alaska's gold output last year, according to geological survey figures, was worth \$20,463,000, the largest yield since 1906, the record year.

## You Ought To Know

that impure blood with its weakening results, unpleasant breath, headaches, restless nights, poor appetite, scaly skin, pimples and depression, comes from constipation.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

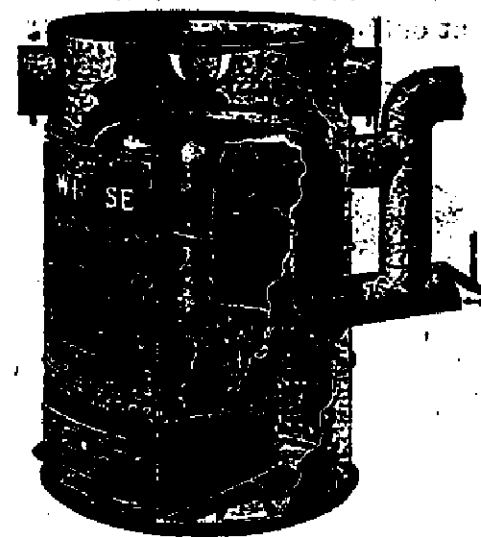
have been doing good to men and women for many, many years and their value has been tested and proved. They remove the cause of physical troubles. A few small doses will show their safe tonic action on you. Beecham's Pills will surely help you to an active liver, a good stomach, a sweet breath, clear head and refreshing sleep. In young or old they will

**Relieve  
Constipation**

Sold Everywhere in Boxes 10c and 25c.

## WHY NOT BE AS "WISE" AS THE OWL?

By having me heat your residence with a WISE FURNACE you will.



Think this matter over and have me call to see you, and I will make you comfortable.

I repair furnaces that smoke and make them perfectly clean. I also do all kinds of roofing and sheet metal work.

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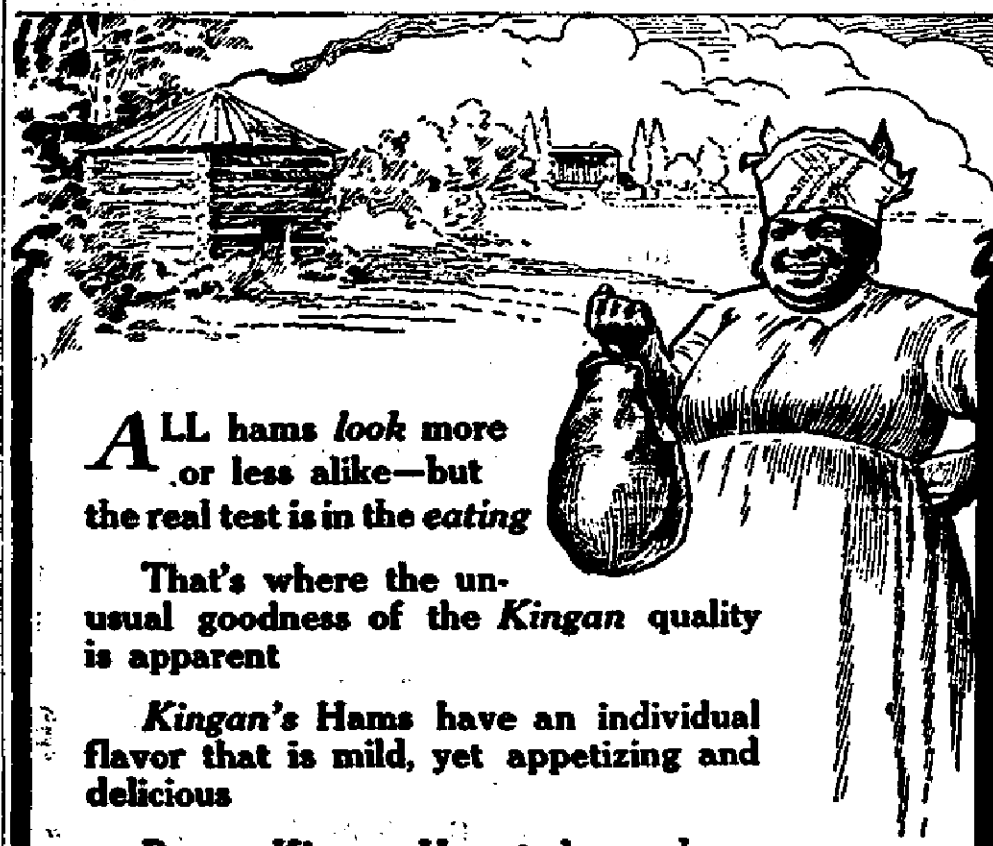
## WHANNIS LITHIA WATER

### WHICH!

Water naturally pure and vital—like sunshine—(Whannis Lithia)  
Water poisoned, and then imperfectly purified—(filtered)  
Water poisoned, and then purified at the cost of its vitality, (distilled)  
You want to drink water that is naturally pure—like Whannis Lithia!

Prompt home deliveries Cooler service for offices  
Bottled only at the Whannis Springs, Franklin, Pa. For sale by Grocers, Druggists, Hotels, Clubs and the better Pureton Dispensaries C. H. Close, Jr., 45 Terminal Block, S. S. Phone, Bell-Hemlock 627. P. & A. Main 461

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## ALL hams look more or less alike—but the real test is in the eating

That's where the unusual goodness of the Kingan quality is apparent

Kingan's Hams have an individual flavor that is mild, yet appetizing and delicious

Buy a Kingan Ham today and see for yourself how really good it is

Dealers who sell the best can supply you

Kingan's Hams, Bacon and Lard are the known best. Ask for Kingan's—by name

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# Your Linens

## HAVE YOU BOUGHT THEM?

### Linen That Will Grace Your Tables

All economy lovers and those women who take pride in pure linens, will find special delight in attending this sale—all who would purchase appreciable Holiday Gifts will find at this sale a wide field from which to make selection.

The designs are truly artistic, some richly plain, others beautifully worked. Among them you will find pretty Rose designs, lovely Pansies, Fleur de Lis, Grecian borders, plain centers, etc.

Regular 25c doilies and cushions, special at...19c

Special lot of embroidered squares and scarfs worth 50c at .....39c

Special lot of battenburg square and scarfs at ..... 1-3 off

Special \$1.00 table linens at .....79c yd

Special 60c table linen at only.....49c yd

Table Linens, in 50 and 72 inches in width, beautiful designs, ranging in prices from 45c up to.....\$1.50

Napkins to match at prices from 75c to \$4.00 doz.

Ready-made table covers, plain hemmed, hemstitched or scalloped, attractive designs at prices from \$1 up to ..... \$3.50

Good quality hemstitched napkins sizes 15x15 inches..... 25c each

Linen Sets (covers and napkins) in beautiful designs and patterns, hemmed and hemstitched at prices from ..... \$6 to \$10 set

Special lot of 12c and 15c Huck Towels at 10c

Beautiful line of hemstitched and scalloped Towels, ranging in price from.... 25c up to \$1.00

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed Aprons ranging from 25c to 75c

Handsome assortment of waist and dress Linens at prices from 30c up to 75c.



## Opening Up of Our New Holiday China

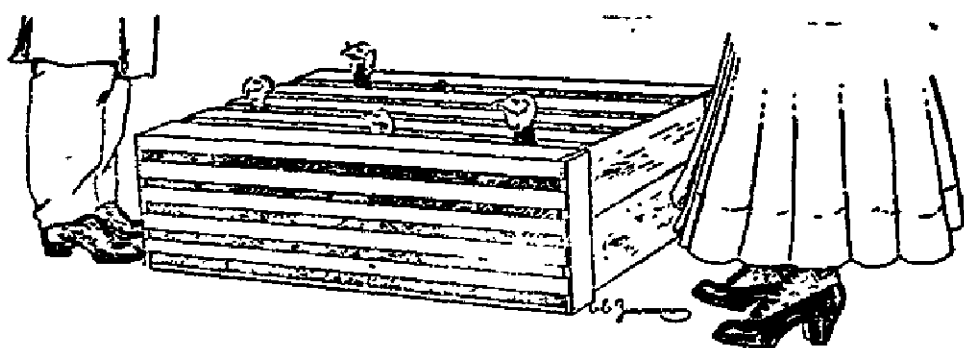
Handsome China of all kinds that will beautify your table, sideboard or buffet. Make your selection early. If you are not prepared to buy now, have it laid away for you.

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McCall Patterns

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## We're Thankful

This is Thanksgiving time and we want you to be thankful too. The harvest is in and the season is changing, you need fall shoes and in order that you may have something more to be thankful for, we have our annual sale on and you should have new shoes which fit your feet, which in itself is a blessing.

### Some of Our Thanksgiving Specials

#### Rubbers

Ladie's Rubbers, storm or low, worth 75c, our special price for Saturday and Monday .....49c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers in all styles .....39c

Men's Rubbers, in all styles, worth 85c our special price ..... 59c

Men's Artics, worth 1.50 to 2.00, our special price .....98c

#### Leggins

167 prs. of children's black jersey leggins worth 50c, special .....29c

#### Spats

Ladies' overgaiters worth 50c grade, our special .....29c

#### Shoes

460 prs. of ladies' and men's shoes, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, special...\$1.95

310 prs. of men's and ladies' shoes, worth 5.00 to 6.00, special ..... \$2.90

SLIPPERS—All styles in all colors, worth 1.25 to 1.75 our special ..... 98c

## Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Store Open Evenings During December

## RED STAMP SALE TO FIGHT PLAGUE

### Money to be Secured to Carry On Battle Against Tuberculosis



Monday marked the opening of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in Pennsylvania. From now on in every city, town and hamlet the Christmas Seals will be bought by persons interested in the prevention of tuberculosis in this State. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has ordered 3,000,000. A million and a half of these have already been distributed and during the next month the remainder will be placed throughout the State.

The United States Government has given permission for the placing of the seals on the back of letters. From now on the mails will be full of the spirit of Christmas. Thousands of letters will carry on their backs the seal of the red cross. It is expected that this year's sale will exceed all others. Anybody can enlist in the fight against tuberculosis by buying one or more seals.

Last year 10,285 persons died of the White Plague in Pennsylvania. Every year the number is decreasing. The success of the fight against it depends upon the support given by the people. Every seal placed upon the back of letters, on packages and on Christmas presents means a step forward in the struggle against the White Plague. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are at 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

## LOCAL MENTION

Robert Coyle is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Rev. J. E. Charles went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

George Schuyler Esq., of Pittsburg a former attorney of Charleroi was looking after business interests here this morning.

For That Thanksgiving Dance See Claybaugh & Milliken's Dancing Slippers. All grades, \$1.25 to \$5.00. 104-t2

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has assumed his duties after a ten day's vacation.

W. R. Gaut is a visitor in Pittsburg.

F. P. McCloskey went to Pittsburg today to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs, son Ellsworth and daughter Metta left this morning for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Everhart Studio will be open all day on Thanksgiving and from 1 to 4 p. m. on Sundays. 104-t2

A theatre party composed of Misses Marguerite Whitlatch, of Charleroi, Jane Marshall of Brownsville, Dorothy Ferren, of Monessen and Messrs. Gray Gaut, Logan Wingett and Raymond Kent saw the play "The Pink Lady" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg Monday night.

Mrs. John Glasser and daughter, May are spending the week in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Zinsius is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. Poultrymen: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens; help them along by feeding them Conkey's Laying Tonic. W. F. Hennings' has it.

## WILL SHOW PICTURES OF GOVERNOR TENER AND PRESIDENT TAFT

The meeting of President Taft and Governor Tener at the recent celebration at Pittsburg, when the mining congress was held and the opening of navigation of the Ohio anniversary was observed, will be shown in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre tomorrow night. This will be in the celebrated Pathe Weekly film, which will also give the mine explosion and rescue demonstrations, which were witnessed by both the President and Governor.

## ACTUAL STARVATION

### Facts About Indigestion and its Relief that Should Interest You

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to try yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

## BENEFIT EUCHRE GIVEN FOR CHURCH

The euchre held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rigby for the diamond ring contest for the benefit of St. Jerome's church Monday evening was a great success. There were 17 tables. The "Lady of Mystery," the seventh daughter of the seventh son read the future. Each young lady was assured of a diamond ring and a husband for Xmas. The gentlemen were equally fortunate, minus the diamond ring, and all were happy. A dainty lunch was served. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. Hochen-doner, Mrs. John Kuth, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. McCune and Wm. Urban.

## Among The Passers

Charleroi has time to loaf again this week the Central League schedule not calling for a full number of games. The Cherubs play at home on Wednesday with Uniontown.

Johnstown is trying hard to catch up with Uniontown and has even the audacity to want to pass them. And still they are a game behind.

Bill Powell, of Southside put up a good game at center for Uniontown Monday night. It was the first time he played an entire game with that five.

Herberson played his first game as center for Washington Monday night and put up a good game.

## CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.  
Johnstown 45—Washington 41.  
Uniontown 33—Connellsville 27

Standing of the Clubs.			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	7	1	.875
Johnstown	7	2	.778
Southside	4	4	.500
Connellsville	4	6	.400
Charleroi	2	6	.250
Washington	0	5	.000

Tonight's Schedule.  
Washington at Southside.  
Uniontown at Johnstown.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Awakening of Jack Clark.

Foolshead Quarrels With His Sweetheart.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.  
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY  
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

## Thanksgiving Specials



This 14 Button walking shoe in gun metal, an exclusive Red Cross style, with high raised toe. Absolutely the latest out.  
Regular price \$4.50, specially reduced to \$3.98, till Thanksgiving eve.

## J. J. Beerens'

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street.

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi.

## COAL

Will be delivered to your home on short notice by calling

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## FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

Joe Mendo-of-Monongahela entered a plea of guilty at Washington Monday to charges of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. He was given a total sentence of \$550 and costs and three months and 20 days in jail.

### Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25s at W. F. Hennings.

### Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tama," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter-time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy. Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own medicine. For sale by W. F. Hennings.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Honest, sober, energetic man to manage branch office; also traveling sales manager; experience not necessary; good salary and share of profits; security of small investment required. Perfection Iron Company, Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 103-t3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 44-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room modern conveniences. Apply 214 Washington avenue. 102-t3p

FOR SALE—25 Fine Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets. Call 407 Mead-avenue. Local phone 227x. 103-t2



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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1911

One Cent

## BOROUGH MAY HAVE TO DO WITHOUT WESTSIDE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. COUNCIL FOR PERIOD OF ONE MONTH GET FRANCHISE IN BENTLEYVILLE

### Law Seems to Conflict Concerning Time New Members Take Their Seats

#### WHEN TERMS EXPIRE

First Monday in December  
Stated Time for Four Coun-  
cilmen to go Out—Cannot  
Meet Until January

Unless a way out of a peculiar situation can be discovered, Charleroi and a number of other municipalities in this Commonwealth will not for a period of a month, from December 4 until January 1, have any legally constituted council. The law of 1909 containing the schedule to the amendments states that municipal offices whose terms of office would naturally have expired the first of this year should continue in office until the first Monday of December. An attempt to better the situation by acts of 1911 only served, in the opinion of many to make it worse. By a seeming conflict in the laws of these two years which have to do with the election of municipal officers and the time for them to take their seats, members of council whose terms expire this year will go out of office December 4 but the new council will be powerless to organize until the first Monday in January.

The only part of the schedule to the amendments adopted in 1909 affecting the local situation seems to be that which reads: "All city, ward, borough and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday in December of that year."

This part of the schedule seems clear enough, and on its strength a few days ago announcement was made that the new council would meet the first Monday of December to organize. Attention was called to a supposed conflict of 1909 and 1911 laws and an investigation followed.

An act approved March 2, this year, calculated to straighten out matters satisfactorily and to carry into complete operation the schedule to the amendments, says in Section 1 "that all public officers holding office at the date of the approval of said amendments—not otherwise provided for, whose terms of office expires at any time during an odd-numbered year, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January in the next even-numbered year." Likewise that seems clear enough for all general purposes, but in Section 5 of the same act there is a provision that mixes matters up again. This proviso reads:

"Provided, also, That the terms of the successors to officers whose terms expire in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven shall begin on the first Monday in December of that year"

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#### For Thanksgiving.

Full dressed turkeys, 25c per pound. Full dressed chickens, 20c. G. W. Moody's Meat Market, 901 Crest avenue. 103-13

### Chance for Bad Panic

Small Fire in Theatre Booth  
Scares Audience, But  
No One is Hurt

When the booth at the Liberty Theatre at Monessen took fire Monday night, a panic seemed imminent, but by the influence of strong wills, people in the entertainment house were prevented from rushing pell mell for the exits. One woman fainted. There were two men in the booth at the time it took fire, it is said, and they escaped by hastily leaping out. Three films were burned and the total loss will probably be about \$400. The fire is said to have been caused by a film coming in contact with a lamp.

### FALLS INTO HOT WATER

Child is Terribly Scalded  
and Death Soon  
Followed

#### MOTHER BUSY IN YARD

Playing about the room while the mother was out hanging clothes, Leroy Snyder, the five-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of near Monessen fell into a pan of scalding water and was burned so badly Monday that it died today.

When the tot fell into the hot water, he stuck fast in the bucket. Unable to extricate himself his wailing cries attracted his mother, who rescued her child.

### LACK OF ORDERS; MINES CLOSE

The coal mines of the River Coal company located at Gallatin and Monown, across the river from Monongahela were closed Monday. The Gallatin mine employs 150 men and is shut down on account of shortage in lake trade, while the Manown which employs 300 miners was closed on account of shortage in orders to be filled by railroad.

Everhart Studio will be open all day on Thanksgiving and from 1 to 4 p. m. on Sundays. 104-12

#### Thanksgiving Dance.

Prof Oatman will give a Thanksgiving Dance, Bank of Charleroi Hall, Thursday night November 30. Wheeler's Orchestra. Dancing 8:30 Gents 75c. Ladies 25c. 98-13

#### Dance Thanksgiving Night.

To be held by the Imperial Athletic Club at Concordia Hall, corner Ninth street and Crest avenue. Music will be furnished by Jenkins Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Gents 35 cents. Ladies 10 cents. 104-12

### INVESTIGATION IS ASKED BY MARTIN IN HIS PETITION

California Man Through Attorney Begins Contest  
Proceedings—Claims He Should be  
Prothonotary

Joseph W. Martin of California, Democrat-Keystone candidate for prothonotary, filed his petition Monday, asking for a recount of the ballots cast for prothonotary at the last election. In his petition he asks that a rule be granted on Dr. Lewis of Donora, the Republican candidate, who was returned as elected and that a commissioner be appointed, whose duty it will be to take testimony, have the ballot boxes in dispute opened, and perform such other matters as in the opinion of the court will be proper and necessary. Attorneys for Mr. Martin appeared in court to argue as to the amount of bond necessary to give to assure the payments of all costs in connection with the case.

Judge McIlvaine, when the petition was presented said that he had decided a similar case in 1905, and on the last election day had given an opinion

so that he felt he had pre-judged the case, and for that reason turned the entire matter over to Judge Taylor.

The number of votes in this end of the county in question are as follows: Two in the Second precinct of the Second ward of Monongahela; three in the third precinct of Union; seven in the third precinct of California; three in Roscoe; ten in the second precinct of Charleroi; five in the fourth precinct of Charleroi and one in the fifth.

The paper is sworn to by J. A. Leatherman, Leslie W. Hornbake, Arthur Hawthorne, Charles Winfield, J. E. Coatsworth, George Richards, Sylvester Martin and Leonard T. Martin.

Martin claims in his petition that 131 votes to which he was justly and legally entitled were thrown out and which, if counted for him, would give him the office.

### BANK CASE AND COAL COMPANY SUIT TAKEN UP IN COMMON PLEAS

November Term Convened at Washington—Im-  
proper Mining Claimed Along the  
Valley by Teeple

The November term of common pleas court convened at Washington Monday. Two cases were taken up, one of which was disposed of by verdict and the other of which was on trial today. The case disposed of was that of Elizabeth Sullivan, administratrix of Patrick Sullivan, late of Washington, against James M. Sullivan of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. The action involved the ownership of a certain sum of money that was on deposit in the defendant's bank. The amount involved is \$1,243.23 with interest from January 1, 1910. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$1,318.13, the full amount of the claim.

Before Judge McIlvaine was called the suit of Charles W. Teeple against the Pittsburgh & Westmoreland Coal Co., a heavy claim for damages to land

and buildings thereon, adjoining the rough of Donora, in Carroll township, alleged to be due to improper mining beneath the land. The suit has been at issue for several months, and has been continued from term to term. The plaintiff alleges that by this improper mining the surface has been cracked so that a dwelling house has been thrown out of plumb, the walls and foundation rendered crooked and out of shape the barn and other out-buildings damaged, a cistern ruined, and the never failing springs near the old mansion house on the western side of the land, caused to become dry. The property is also claimed to have been rendered unsalable as a site for building lots.

Upon request of the counsel concerned the jury was taken over to the Teeple farm Monday and the trial was taken up this morning.

### DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received here by N. C. Brown of Fallowfield avenue of the death of his mother Mrs. J. A. Wiley, aged 67, at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. Death occurred very suddenly. Mrs. Wiley was formerly a resident of Charleroi moving from here to New Castle. The husband and four sons survive. The sons are Carey W. Brown, George C. Brown and Jesse Wiley of Los Angeles and N.C. Brown of Charleroi.

#### Notice.

As per our agreement with the merchants, they will keep their stores open after 6 p. m. during the month of December only.

R. J. Lysle, Sec-Treas., Retail Clerks Union No. 507. 103-12p

#### Thanksgiving Sale.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a Thanksgiving sale of cakes, pies and other delicacies on Wednesday, November 29 in the store room formerly occupied by Geo. J. Vetter's tailor shop on McKean avenue, next to J. B. Schafer's jewelry store. 103-12

### ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN LATER ON

Because many children who were to have had important parts in an entertainment planned for Friday night by the Loyal Temperance Legion expected to be out of town at that time a postponement has been agreed upon. Mrs. C. C. Wright entertained officers of the Loyal Temperance Legion at her home on McKean avenue Monday night and that conclusion was reached.

#### For That Thanksgiving Dance.

See Claybaugh & Milliken's Dancing Slippers. All grades, \$1.25 to \$5.00. 104-12

Our Store will be open until 10 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, and closed all day Nov 30, Thanksgiving day. The Co-operative Store. 104-12

#### THANKSGIVING SALE.

—Stewart—

We are pleased to offer a beautiful line of Trimmed Hats at a great reduction. The styles are all up to date and the assortment good. No reason why you should not have a Hat for Thanksgiving at these prices, 417 Fallowfield avenue. 102-13

### Travelogue of Europe

Scenes of Trip Through Eu-  
rope Shown as Benefit  
for School Children

With children constituting the main part of the audience an illustrated lecture was given at School Hall Monday night by David Morrison of Pittsburgh, of a "trip through Europe." The pictures showing scenes visited by Mr. Morrison were excellent but the noisy approval of them by the children prevented the enjoyment of the lecture to the greatest extent. Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools had been loaned a Victrola musical instrument, and selections by some of the world's greatest singers, among them being Caruso, Madame Seimbreh, Scotti and others were heard.

### EXPENSES ACCOUNTED

Candidates Tell How  
Much They Spent  
in Campaign

#### COMMITTEES GET MONEY

C. K. Chalfant, who was candidate for clerk of courts on the Keystone-Democratic ticket spent \$277.51 in an effort to secure his election. He gave \$200 to the Keystone county committee. The balance was spent in advertising, hotel and other incidental expenses. Contributions of \$100 and \$50 were received from O. S. and C. A. Chalfant, respectively.

H. S. Browneller, director of the poor-elect, spent \$122.56 in securing his election. Of this amount he gave \$106 to the Republican county committee. The balance was paid out for car fare and hotel expenses. Browneller spent for his nomination \$148.22.

C. O. Alter, Socialist candidate for county commissioner, spent nothing according to his statement filed. He had no receipts.

#### Cow Boys In Town.

Don't fail to buy your boy one of the New Border Boy series of books just published. Clean and wholesome stories of Western Life, not trash. Only 25c a volume. Might's Book Store. 104-11

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Oatman's Dancing School has been postponed until Friday night December 8, on account of the Thanksgiving dance. 102-110

### Council Passes Finally Ordinance Granting Right of Way to Char- leroi Concern

#### IN HANDS OF BURGESS

Construction of Line to Begin  
at Once Upon Conclusion  
of Agreements—Extend to  
Ellsworth

By a vote carrying a majority of members a franchise was granted the Westside Electric Street Railway company by Bentleyville council Monday night. The ordinance as it passed calls for the construction and maintenance of a trolley service through Bentleyville by the Westside Electric Street Railway company of Charleroi. Burgess Johnson has been given the ordinance and it is expected that he will sign it, whereupon it will become effective.

Though other companies has recently tried to get franchises through Bentleyville for street railway lines, this is the first that has been put through finally. By the action Bentleyville is taking its place among the more important towns of Washington county.

It is stated that the Westside company will begin work on the line at once, if the burgess affixes his signature. The line is designed to extend to Ellsworth, the mining town beyond Bentleyville. This would afford a much needed means of transportation between the towns with the greater benefit accruing to Bentleyville.

Eventually the line of the Westside Electric Street Railway company will likely be extended from Charleroi to Bentleyville, thus providing a new outlet for the latter region, and again proving a direct benefit to that borough.

### LUTHERANS PLAN FOOTBALL TRIP

Final Arrangements to be  
Made to Spend Thanks-  
giving in Pittsburgh

The Lutheran baseball team will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of Stech and Wertz to discuss plans for the trip to the Thanksgiving Day football game at Pittsburgh.

Rightfielder Capt Wertz, Leftfielder Sharkey, Middle Fielder Joe Mason, Pitcher Ralph Miller, Catcher Tony Demarco, Third Baseman Neal Mots, Shortstop Joe Stech and Manager Sam Swearingen, all claim to be in condition for the holiday trip. In Pittsburgh this crowd of Lutherans will be met by Second Baseman Eddie Butz, now working in Chicago, First Baseman Chevy Mason, now a freshman at State College and Catcher "Wahoo-Bill" Fleming, Captain of the Allegheny High School football eleven. With these three additions the champions lineup will be complete and able to combat the best Pitt can offer from a baseball standpoint at any rate.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rueh, Cashier.

### The Best Results



There is a great adaptive power in human nature. When one earnestly starts to save money, the habit soon grows and becomes stronger.

But the best results are accomplished by having an account with the First National Bank where your money is secure and earns a good rate of interest.

Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock

4 Per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

### A Timely Topic

You'll be scurrying about looking for Xmas gifts soon.

Why not drop in now when you haven't got a thousand and one things to do and select some of your Xmas presents.

By paying a small deposit you can have any article layed away for you till Xmas.

Cuff Links, 25c to \$50.00  
Scarf Pins, 50c to \$200  
Fobs, \$1.50 to \$10.00



John B. Schafer

Manufacturing Jeweler

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READING NOTICES—Such as busi-  
ness locals, notices of meetings, re-  
solutions of respect, cards of thanks,  
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sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Migh.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
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C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

## Nov. 28 In American History.

1698—Frontenac, Count Louis de  
Buade, patron of the explorers of  
the Mississippi valley, died in Que-  
bec; born 1629.

1896—General Thomas Jordan, promi-  
nent ex-Confederate and Mexican  
veteran, at one time commander of  
the Cuban army, died; born 1819.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 4:30, rises 6:59; moon sets  
11:25 p. m.; 3:58 p. m., eastern time,  
moon at first quarter.

## THE OTHER FELLOW.

When any individual, organization,  
party or element seeks to take an un-  
due advantage of other interests be-  
sides their own, it should be remem-  
bered that there can be no undue  
gain to one side without a correspond-  
ing loss to the other. Unless these  
transactions balance up about evenly  
one or the other is going to lie down  
after a while and cease to produce for  
the other's benefit. The other fellow  
cannot be squeezed all the time for  
the benefit of those who live off his  
enterprise.

Thus it will be seen that all de-  
mands and exactions in the way of in-  
creased wages, taxes and other ex-  
penses inevitably come back on the  
public in the form of increased  
prices. If the exactions are not even-  
ed up in this manner the production,  
enterprise, operation or whatever it  
may be, suspends entirely, and the  
dependent ones, who have been mak-  
ing the exactions, are helpless. This  
is evidenced every day in every com-  
munity in some form or other.

The "trust busting" process is an  
example. Many workers inveigh  
against the big industrial corpora-  
tions, and help along movements de-  
signed to put them out of business.  
Yet when the suspensions occur the  
workers find themselves without em-  
ployment and in desperate straits.  
The coal miners during the past two  
years have had a scale which gave  
them the highest rate of wages the  
organization ever had, yet the mines  
have run less steady in many com-  
munities than formerly, and the min-  
ers, despite their raise, find them-  
selves with a lower income at the end  
of the year than when they got less  
money with the mines running stead-  
ier. With an increase cost of pro-  
duction comes higher prices, which  
inevitably interposes a check on con-  
sumption, and this in turn degrades  
production. Idleness of workers is  
the result.

The other fellow cannot stand the  
strain of the entire burden. If some  
one's pay is increased some one has

to pay for it. If this is not done  
the producer shuts up shop and the  
worker is idle. The law of compen-  
sation levels up things in the end, but  
the process is as cruel as it is re-  
morseless.

## INSPECTORS NECESSARY

Although a law was enacted at the  
last session of the Legislature permit-  
ting the county commissioners to ap-  
point inspectors of weights and meas-  
ures, so far as known there is no  
movement on foot to carry out the  
provisions of this law so far as Wash-  
ington county is concerned. This,  
however, does not in the least abate  
the necessity for such inspection in  
all the towns and handlers in the coun-  
ty, and it is safe to assume that such  
a move would be most popular with  
the people.

According to the law the county  
commissioners have the authority to  
appoint inspectors who shall have  
jurisdictions over all the county ex-  
cept in cities. These inspectors make  
tests of all weights and measures and  
are authorized to enforce the same to  
comply with the State standard. The  
inspectors have the right of entry  
and seizure and stringent penalties  
are provided for violations of the law.

Any standard of weights and meas-  
ures is now almost lost in the shuffle.  
Instead of buying by the pound, gal-  
lon or bushel and the units thereof,  
people are now purchasing by the  
package, can, sack or bottle. None  
of these have any recognized stand-  
ard, although presumably based origi-  
nally on weights and measures. The  
law of inspection is a good one, and  
the county commissioners in adopting  
it will be performing a great and be-  
neficient service to the public. The  
people should agitate for the instal-  
lation of the inspectors.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A Charleroi business man says a  
hot air furnace is the best kind be-  
cause when you run out of coal you  
can go to the cellar and talk into it  
awhile with the same result.

Dr. Dixon has given reasons why  
there should be early Christmas  
shopping and there's no argument  
left.

It looks suspicious when a man  
suddenly blossoms out into an heret-  
ofore unknown happy state of mind  
when his wife goes away.

The latest whom it is stated will  
likely lose his throne is the Shah of  
Persia.

Some fellows always cheat themselves,  
And moan at their own spite:  
They grumble all the live-long day,  
And then they snore all night.

—Philadelphia Star.

Talk about city advertising; that  
Indianapolis mayor who is cutting on  
food prices is about the best thing in  
that line that has gotten his name  
in the papers.

Over in dear Lunnun they are un-  
decided when a boxing match develops  
into a prize fight. To be safe they  
might decide that its a bally bad  
fight when one man gets knocked out.

They are going into politics right  
over in China. Someone has sent  
an order here for three million sto-  
gies.

Col. Roosevelt has said that he  
won't run for President and his  
friends have been trying to persuade  
him that he will.

There may not be any significance  
but all the same the night the Fat  
Men's club held its dance in Boston  
there was a slight earthquake shock  
felt in Germany.

An exchange gets even with fak-  
ing theatrical press agents by run-  
ning over their stuff "Furnished by  
Press Agents."

Some men's idea of severe dieting  
is only one piece of pie before going  
to bed.

Stag Shooting in Scotland.  
About 1,400 stags are killed annually  
on the moors of Scotland.

British City's Feast.  
Liverpool claims to be the best  
lighted city in the United Kingdom.

Picking the Ostrich.  
On the ostrich farms six men will  
pluck 150 birds in a day.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

R. Dale Jolliffe relates that while  
he was returning on the train from  
Cleveland Sunday, where he had been  
on a business trip, he struck up a  
conversation with a young lady in the  
seat ahead of him. After they had  
discussed various subjects Dale said:  
"You're a nurse, aren't you?"  
"Yes. But how could you tell?"  
she asked.

"Oh, there's something about a  
nurse or a school teacher that always  
marks their profession," replied Dale.  
"Well," replied the young lady, "I  
do not do any hospital work. I work  
for four doctors.

"I'm ahead of you there," said  
Dale. "I work for thirteen doctors  
and four nurses.

"What in the world do you do, that  
you work for so many doctors?"  
"I'm an undertaker."

"Judge" John Jenkins, special ag-  
ent of the State Dairy and Food Di-  
vision, sauntered into the Mail of-  
fice yesterday afternoon wearing one  
of those new fangled English plaid  
hats, and looking remarkably chip-  
per. Not much more than inside  
the door, the telephone bell rang and  
over the line came the query:  
"Hello, is John Jenkins there?"  
"Yes. Here Jenks, you're wanted."

The "Judge" came to the 'phone.  
"Hello," he said.  
"Hello, is this Jenkins?"  
"Yes, what do you want?"  
"Where did you get that 'Willy  
Boy' hat? Goodbye."

## DYSPEPTIC PHILOSOPHY

Nobody ever learned anything from  
a man who "knew it all!"

The remorse that fills the tear-jar is  
the evaporating kind!

Destiny is curious to see how we  
behave when he hangs us out to dry!

There's only an "e" between a  
feast and a fast—and the vowels are  
easy to learn!

The trouble with some of us is that  
we worry about flaws in our record  
that everybody else has forgotten!

The self-kidder hates to acknowl-  
edge that "If he had it to do over  
again" he'd make just about the same  
old hash of it!

Some day the man who hears him-  
self described as a "live wire" will  
not imagine that he has to talk every-  
body to death to prove it!

The difference between the man  
who "takes a job" and the one who  
"accepts a position" is that the for-  
mer really wants to work!

We find, upon going over the 1910  
census book, that there are now as  
many as eight towns of over 100,000  
inhabitants in which we have not  
been broke!

## Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the  
new dramatic season in Germany, no  
fewer than three Berlin theaters hav-  
ing put on plays of the great French-  
man. French influences are par-  
amount again on the German stage, as  
they were in the eighties of the last  
century. According to one local ob-  
server, they have entirely ousted, at  
least for the time being, Ibsen and the  
Russians.

## Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is  
the oldest practicing surgeon in the  
United States. He is 89 years old. At  
the clinical convention of North Ameri-  
can surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr.  
Martin performed an operation which  
showed his colleagues that his skill  
and judgment had been in no way im-  
paired by age.

## Marked Improvement.

She was shy when she went away  
Two months ago precisely.  
But kisses now, I have to say,  
Real nicely.

She was shy for a city miss;  
I look at it astutely  
And wonder how she learned to kiss  
So cutely.

But she is not inclined to tell,  
And I can not ponder,  
How do girls learn to kiss so well?  
I wonder.

## WANTED TO LIVE.



Dr. Kurenon—You haven't taken  
the medicine, I left for you. Such  
things make me lose my patience.  
The Patient—I was afraid if I took  
it you would lose another of your pa-  
tients.

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Has a Quality Circulation  
Because its Subscribers  
Buy it on ITS MERITS.

An Advertisement in the Charleroi  
Mail will reach more readers in this  
community than any other means  
that can be employed.

## "EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That  
Denomination Cause Them  
Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped  
up to the stamp window in a branch  
office and asked for an eight cent  
stamp he caused as much consterna-  
tion as if he had demanded "your  
money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window  
to take a look at him. They muttered  
to one another and made strange and  
fantastic signs, crossed their fingers,  
knocked on wood and did various oth-  
er things that are supposed to drive  
away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent  
stamps," a clerk finally stammered.  
"Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three,"  
said the meek little man, upon receiv-  
ing which he paid for them and de-  
parted.

"What's the matter with the  
eights?" queried an inquisitive spec-  
tor.

The stamp clerk was still too nerv-  
ous to answer, but one of the others  
said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the  
small offices handle them if they can  
help it. It's this way: They are just  
a wee shade different in color from  
the ones and it is no infrequent thing  
for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand  
out a lot of eights when ones are  
asked and paid for. It always costs  
him seven cents a stamp when he  
does it. The clerk here the other  
day, during the rush hour, when the  
offices are closing, was called upon for  
a dollar's worth of ones. He handed  
out a hundred eights instead. Cost  
him seven dollars. Then he got rid  
of all the rest of the eights and now  
he won't have anything to do with  
eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of  
'ate.'"

## Too Expensive.

"This cigar tastes like it was made  
of cabbage," growls the customer.  
"Huh!" replies the clerk. "If you  
knew the wholesale price of cabbage  
this year you wouldn't inhale that  
it could be put in a five-cent cigar."

## Tip for Loafers.

A loafer lacks the proper pride when  
he says as an excuse for his loafing  
that his health is poor; a loafer  
should have something aristocratic,  
like gout, the matter with him.—Atch-  
ison Globe.

## SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His  
Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that  
many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nerv-  
ous, thin and suffered with severe  
pain in her back, so that we took her  
out of school. Her flesh became blue  
and she could not retain her urine. I  
spent over \$100 for medicines but she  
grew worse. Finally I bought a bot-  
tle of Thompson's Barosma and she  
began to grow better right away. Five  
bottles of Thompson's Barosma made  
a complete cure and today she is a  
perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's  
Barosma saved her life, for she was  
failing so fast that death was not far  
off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville  
Pa.

If you are troubled with backache,  
sideache, weakness with backache, or  
any liver or kidney trouble, then it's  
time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's  
Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and  
\$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure  
Bright's disease, high colored urine,  
bed-wetting and all other kidney and  
liver diseases. It will make anyone  
vigorous in a few weeks, because it is  
a great tonic and maker of rich red  
blood. All druggists.

## Ingenuity of the American.

The Americans have ingenuity and  
invention enough legitimately belong-  
ing to them for any nation to be just-  
ly proud of without plucking peacocks'  
feathers from others, and sending  
them through the length and breadth  
of the republic as the plumage of the  
American eagle. How many useful  
inventions have they not made in the  
machinery for working wood? Is not  
England daily importing some im-  
provement therein from the American  
shores? Look again at their perfect  
and beautiful inventions for the  
manufacture of seamless bags by Mr.  
Cyrus Baldwin, and which he has at  
work at the Stark mills. There are  
126 looms in operation, all self-acting  
and each one making 47 bags  
daily—the bags are a little more than  
three and a half feet long and chiefly  
used, I believe, for flour and grain.—  
From "Lands of the Slave and the  
Free," by Henry A. Murray, 1850.

## It is Not Forced Into the Home It is Invited There

Space in such a newspaper is  
worth infinitely more and costs less  
than a hand bill that more often is  
swept into the alley than finds its  
way into the house. Professional  
advertising agents consider that an  
average of five readers is a con-  
servative estimate for every copy  
of a popular newspaper that enters  
the homes and is sold and read on  
its merits.

Early Christmas Shopping is de-  
sired; stimulate this trade by an  
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field avenue.

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and its record of nearly  
13 years of successful  
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courteous treatment you  
will receive to make all  
your relations with this  
institution satisfactory  
and pleasant, are our  
best recommendation.

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It will help sell your  
goods—talk to the  
people you want to  
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tise-ment in this paper  
is a reference guide  
to those whose wants  
are worth supplying.



### Clean, Dry Heat

Clean, dry heat, with no  
smoke or odor and with  
no flying ashes or soot—  
that is what you get with  
a Perfection Smokeless  
Oil Heater.

### PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

The Perfection is the most reli-  
able and convenient heating device  
you can find. It is always ready  
for use. There are no pipes or  
flues or wires to bother you. You  
can pick it up and take it wherever  
extra warmth is wanted.

Every mechanical improvement that  
experience could suggest was already  
embodied in the Perfection Heater.  
This year we have tried to add to its  
appearance. The drums are finished  
either in turquoise-blue enamel or plain  
steel, as you prefer; nickel-trimmed,  
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### GET THIS WATCH FREE

WHAT boy wouldn't appreciate one of these fine watches, and there is not a boy that wouldn't appreciate one of our fine suits; therefore as an extraordinary Christmas attraction in our Boys' Clothing Store—during December—we will give

**A Guaranteed Watch FREE With Every Boys' Suit or Overcoat at \$3.98 or \$5.00 and Over**

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Teys of All Kinds on Third Floor at Lowest Prices.

## BOROUGH MAY HAVE BE WITHOUT COUNCIL

(Continued from first page)

and shall be extended as follows: The two-year terms until the first Monday of January in the year 1914; the four-year terms until the first Monday of January in the year 1916; and the six year terms until the first Monday in January in the year 1918.

The terms of four Charleroi councilmen by these laws quoted will expire the first Monday of December. They are: W. R. Gaut, C. O. Frye, Charles Schmeiler and Capt. J. K. Hein. Elected to a two-year term, Frank Riva will be the successor to W. R. Gaut. Councilman Gaut, D. R. Duvall and John Rickey, elected to four year terms would be the successors of the other three members of council.

Another act in the 1911 laws, approved June 19 states that "The councils of the several boroughs of this Commonwealth shall organize on the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve and biennially thereafter."

Interpreting the various acts literally there is no other apparent conclusion, but the terms of councilmen will expire the first Monday in December, but that there must not be any organization of council until the first Monday in January. Obviously council could not transact any business legally without an organization, so the natural conclusion is reached that in strict compliance with the law there can be no council for a space of nearly one month.

### Gave Bonds For Hearing.

On information of Edward Callaghan, V. S. Ross furnished bonds to appear at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry Scott of North Charleroi next Monday evening in answer to some charges of alleged violations of insurance regulations. Both Callaghan and Ross are agents for the same insurance company and the proceedings are said to have grown out of personal differences between the two.

### Certified Songster.

Prima Donna—I have here a certificate from a doctor to the effect that I can't sing tonight. Manager—Why go to all that trouble? I'll give you a certificate that you never could sing.

### The Matter Settled.

Mr. Lately Married—"But, dearest, I thought we had planned to go to the opera this evening?" Mrs. Ditto—"Yes, love; but I have changed our minds." —Puck.

### The Other Way Around.

Mr. Angus—"If you knew how to cook we could save money." Mrs. Angus—"If you knew how to save money we could employ a cook." —Answers.

### Daily Thought.

Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man. He never completely loses life's first elixir.—Prof. Harris Bickford.

### Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from Tuberculosis give a history of having had Pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germ that cause Consumption. For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had Pneumonia, Eckman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of Consumption are accomplished by Eckman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until Tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sickness comes. A remarkable recovery follows the use of Eckman's Alternative. 238 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.

"Gentlemen: I wish I had known of Eckman's Alternative two years ago. Since taking it, following a bad attack of Pneumonia, I have gained twenty-eight pounds, and I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for the great blessing and change of health it has brought me." (Signed) J. THOMAS REILLY.

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## The KITCHEN CABINET



IF WOMEN ever get the votes Which now they hope to gain, Some day the White House may be swept By a presidential train.

### MORE ABOUT BEANS.

There is no soup that goes to the spot and is more nourishing than a hot bean soup on a cold night. Even a tablespoonful of baked beans should never be wasted, as they add flavor and food value to any dish. In many homes of luxurious liveries, the bean soup is always served once a week in cold weather.

The following are a few good ones: Economical Soup.—Brown a tablespoonful of flour in as much butter. Add a quart of water and a cup of cold baked beans. Boil fifteen minutes, season with salt, pepper and a few drops of onion juice or a dash of mace. Serve hot.

A slice of lemon in the bottom of the soup dish, when serving bean soup, is liked by many.

Puree of Bean Soup.—Soak half a pound of beans eighteen hours. Cook until mushy; add a quarter of a can of tomatoes, one onion fried brown in a bit of salt pork; salt, pepper and a grating of nutmeg. Cook together fifteen minutes, strain and reheat before serving.

Bean Soup.—Soak the beans over night, and in the morning pour off the water, replacing it with fresh water. Parboil until the skins slip off easily. Throw them into cool water and rub well. The skins will rise to the top and can be removed. Boil the beans until perfectly soft, allowing one quart of water to one pint of beans. Mash the beans and add flour, a tablespoonful, and the same amount of butter cooked together; add salt, pepper and pass the beans through a sieve. Serve small pieces of toasted bread with the soup.

If one finds baked beans hard to digest, try rubbing off the skins before baking them.

Nellie Maxwell.

### "Wolf Month."

January, the month with the Latin name, had a grimmer name in Saxon England. Richard Verstegan in his "Restitution of Decayed Intelligence in Antiquities," a curious book published in 1673, writes: "The month which we now call 'January' our Saxon ancestors called 'wolf month,' to wit, 'Wolf Moneth,' because people are wont always in that month to be in more danger to be devoured of wolves than in any season else of the year, for that, through the extremity of cold and snow, those ravenous creatures could not find other beasts sufficient to feed upon."

## Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits for Your Thanksgiving Dinner

We will be able to supply your needs with the best of Turkeys, Chickens and Rabbits at the following prices

Turkeys, dressed ..... 25c per lb.  
Chickens, dressed ..... 20c per lb.  
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### Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrus is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharks are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

### Gold Output of Alaska.

Alaska's gold output last year, according to geological survey figures, was worth \$20,463,000, the largest yield since 1906, the record year.

## You Ought To Know

that impure blood with its weakening results, unpleasant breath, headaches, restless nights, poor appetite, sallow skin, pimples and depression, comes from constipation.

## BEECHAM'S PILLS

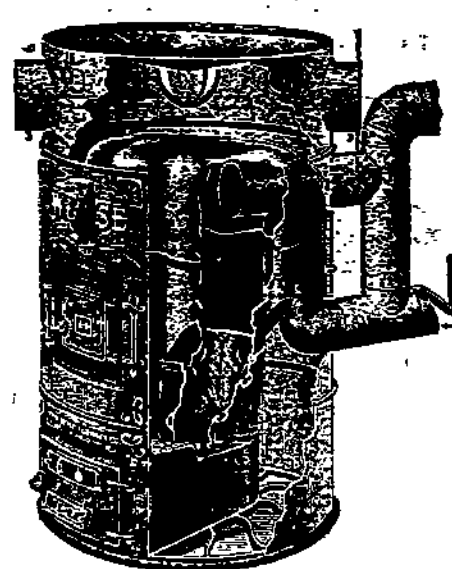
have been doing good to men and women for many, many years and their value has been tested and proved. They remove the cause of physical troubles. A few small doses will show their safe tonic action on you. Beecham's Pills will surely help you to an active liver, a good stomach, a sweet breath, clear head and refreshing sleep. In young or old they will

## Relieve

## Constipation

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Think this matter over and have me call to see you, and I will make you comfortable.

I repair furnaces that smoke and make them perfectly clean. I also do all kinds of roofing and sheet metal work.

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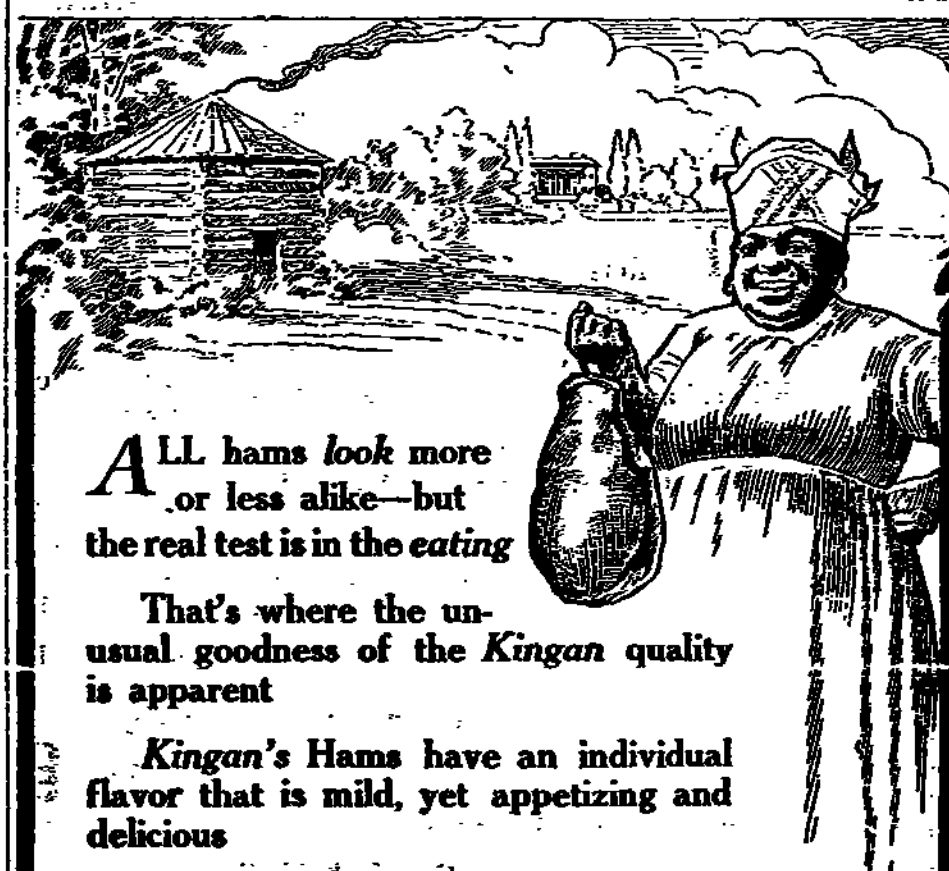
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### WHICH!

Water naturally pure and vital—like sunshine—(Whannis Lithia)  
Water poisoned, and then imperfectly purified—(filtered)  
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Buy a Kingan Ham today and see for yourself how really good it is

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\$10 upwards on your furniture, piano, personal property etc., leaving everything undisturbed, in your possession. We do all this with ABSOLUTE PRIVACY; no one but yourself knows anything of your transactions with us.

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All economy lovers and those women who take pride in pure linens, will find special delight in attending this sale—all who would purchase appreciable Holiday Gifts will find at this sale a wide field from which to make selection.

The designs are truly artistic, some richly plain, others beautifully worked. Among them you will find pretty Rose designs, lovely Pansies, Fleur de Lis, Grecian borders, plain centers, etc.

Regular 25c doilies and cushions, special at...19c

Special lot of embroidered squares and scarfs worth 50c at...39c

Special lot of battenburg square and scarfs at...1-3 off

Special \$1.00 table linens at...79c yd

Special 60c table linen at only...49c yd

Table Linens, in 50 and 72 inches in width, beautiful designs, ranging in prices from 45c up to...\$1.50

Napkins to match at prices from 75c to \$4.00 doz.

Ready-made table covers, plain hemmed, hemstitched or scalloped, attractive designs at prices from \$1 up to...\$3.50

Good quality hemstitched napkins sizes 15x15 inches...25c each

Linen Sets (covers and napkins) in beautiful designs and patterns, hemmed and hemstitched at prices from...\$6 to \$10 set

Special lot of 12c and 15c Huck Towels at 10c

Beautiful line of hemstitched and scalloped Towels, ranging in price from...25c up to \$1.00

Beautiful lace and embroidery trimmed Aprons ranging from 25c to 75c

Handsome assortment of waist and dress Linens at prices from 30c up to 75c.



## Opening Up of Our New Holiday China

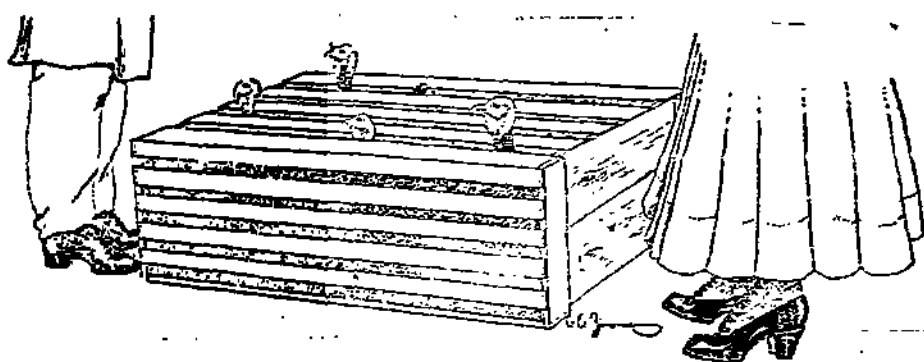
Handsome China of all kinds that will beautify your table, sideboard or buffet. Make your selection early. If you are not prepared to buy now, have it laid away for you.

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## We're Thankful

This is Thanksgiving time and we want you to be thankful too. The harvest is in and the season is changing, you need fall shoes and in order that you may have something more to be thankful for, we have our annual sale on and you should have new shoes which fit your feet, which in itself is a blessing.

### Some of Our Thanksgiving Specials

#### Rubbers

Ladie's Rubbers, storm or low, worth 75c, our special price for Saturday and Monday...49c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers in all styles...39c

Men's Rubbers, in all styles, worth 85c, our special price...59c

Men's Artics, worth 1.50 to 2.00, our special price...98c

SLIPPERS—All styles in all colors, worth 1.25 to 1.75 our special...98c

#### Leggins

167 prs. of children's black jersey leggins worth 50c, special...29c

#### Spats

Ladies' overgaiters worth 50c grade, our special...29c

#### Shoes

460 prs. of ladies' and men's shoes, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, special...\$1.95

310 prs. of men's and ladies' shoes, worth 5.00 to 6.00, special...\$2.90

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## RED STAMP SALE TO FIGHT PLAGUE

### Money to be Secured to Carry On Battle Against Tuberculosis



Monday marked the opening of the Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign in Pennsylvania. From now on in every city, town and hamlet the Christmas Seals will be bought by persons interested in the prevention of tuberculosis in this State. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has ordered 3,000,000. A million and a half of these have already been distributed and during the next month the remainder will be placed throughout the State.

The United States Government has given permission for the placing of the seals on the back of letters. From now on the mails will be full of the spirit of Christmas. Thousands of letters will carry on their backs the seal of the red cross. It is expected that this year's sale will exceed all others. Anybody can enlist in the fight against tuberculosis by buying one or more seals.

Last year 10,285 persons died of the White Plague in Pennsylvania. Every year the number is decreasing. The success of the fight against it depends upon the support given by the people. Every seal placed upon the back of letters, on packages and on Christmas presents means a step forward in the struggle against the White Plague. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis are at 1701 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

## LOCAL MENTION

Robert Coyle is a Pittsburg visitor today.

Rev. J. E. Charles went to Pittsburg today on a business trip.

George Schuyler Esq., of Pittsburg a former attorney of Charleroi was looking after business interests here this morning.

For That Thanksgiving Dance See Claybaugh & Milliken's Dancing Slippers. All grades, \$1.25 to \$5.00. 104-42

Chief of Police C. W. Albright has assumed his duties after a ten day's vacation.

W. R. Gaut is a visitor in Pittsburg.

F. P. McCloskey went to Pittsburg today to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riggs, son Ellsworth and daughter Metta left this morning for Pittsburg where they will make their future home.

Everhart Studio will be open all day on Thanksgiving and from 1 to 4 p. m. on Sundays. 104-42

A theatre party composed of Misses Marguerite Whitlatch, of Charleroi, Jane Marshall of Brownsville, Dorothy Ferren, of Monessen and Messrs. Gray Gaut, Logan Wingett and Raymond Kent saw the play "The Pink Lady" at the Nixon theatre, Pittsburg Monday night.

Mrs. John Glasser and daughter, May are spending the week in Pittsburg.

Miss Mary Zinsius is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mr. Poultrem: If you are not getting eggs, don't blame the chickens; help them along by feeding them Conkey's Laying Tonic. W. F. Hennings' has it.

## WILL SHOW PICTURES OF GOVERNOR TENER AND PRESIDENT TAFT

The meeting of President Taft and Governor Tener at the recent celebration at Pittsburg, when the mining congress was held and the opening of navigation of the Ohio anniversary was observed, will be shown in moving pictures at the Palace Theatre tomorrow night. This will be in the celebrated Pathe Weekly film, which will also give the mine explosion and rescue demonstrations, which were witnessed by both the President and Governor.

## ACTUAL STARVATION

### Facts About Indigestion and its Relief that Should Interest You

Although Indigestion and Dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to fit yourself to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve Dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. Then, if not satisfied, come to us and get your money back. They are very pleasant to take; they aid to soothe the irritable stomach, to strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, and to promote a healthy and natural bowel action, thus leading to perfect and healthy digestion and assimilation.

A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.

## BENEFIT EUCBRE GIVEN FOR CHURCH

The euchre held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Rigby for the diamond ring contest for the benefit of St. Jerome's church Monday evening was a great success. There were 17 tables. The "Lady of Mystery," the seventh daughter of the seventh son read the future. Each young lady was assured of a diamond ring and a husband for Xmas. The gentlemen were equally fortunate, minus the diamond ring, and all were happy. A dainty lunch was served. The favors were awarded to Mrs. Ludwig, Mr. Hochen-doner, Mrs. John Kuth, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. McCune and Wm. Urban.

## Star Theatre

TODAY

The Awakening of Jack Clark

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Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.

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## Thanksgiving Specials

### Red Cross Shoe



This 14 Button walking shoe in gun metal, an exclusive Red Cross style, with high raised toe. Absolutely the latest out.

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### LIQUOR ILLEGALLY

Joe Mends of Monongahela entered a plea of guilty at Washington Monday to charges of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. He was given a total sentence of \$50 and costs and three months and 20 days in jail.

### Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25s at W. F. Hennings.

### Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter-time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

No trouble to give Conkey's Roup Remedy. Just a pinch in drinking water. The fowls take their own medicine. For sale by W. F. Hennings.

## Classified Ads.

WANTED—Honest, sober, energetic man to manage branch office; also traveling sales manager; experience not necessary; good salary and share of profits; security of small investment required. Perfection Iron Company, Bessemer Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 103-43p

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## Among The Passers

Charleroi has time to loaf again this week the Central League schedule not calling for a full number of games. The Cherubs play at home on Wednesday with Uniontown.

Johnstown is trying hard to catch up with Uniontown and has even the audacity to want to pass them. And still they are a game behind.

Bill Powell, of Southside put up a good game at center for Uniontown Monday night. It was the first time he played an entire game with that five.

Herbertson played his first game at center for Washington Monday night and put up a good game.

### CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

#### Last Night's Results.

Johnstown 45—Washington 41.  
Uniontown 33—Connellsville 27

#### Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	7	1	.875
Johnstown	7	2	.778
Southside	4	4	.500
Connellsville	4	5	.444
Charleroi	2	6	.250
Washington	0	5	.000

#### Tonight's Schedule.

Washington at Southside.  
Uniontown at Johnstown.

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